LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1616

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 06TH MARCH, 2018 /PHALGUNA 15, 1939 (SAKA)

SHORTAGE OF IPS OFFICERS

1616.   **SHRI JAYADEV GALLA:**
          SHRI MANOHAR UTAWAL:

Will the Minister of **HOME AFFAIRS** be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is shortage of officers of the Indian Police Service (IPS) in the country and if so, the details thereof, State-wise including Andhra Pradesh;

(b) the existing strength, vacancies and requirement of the IPS officers, State-wise;

(c) the strength of IPS officers in proportion to the population of the country and the proportion thereof in comparison to the proportion in neighbouring countries; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government to fill the vacancies in all the States in the country?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI KIREN RIJIJU)

(a) & (b): As on 01.01.2017, 3905 IPS officers are in-position against

authorised strength of 4843 officers. The State-wise figures including Andhra

Pradesh are given at annexure- "A".

(c): In general, the police population ratio is calculated only on the total number of police strength and not on the number of IPS officers. As regards comparative figures of police officers and population in neighbouring countries, it is mentioned that police structure in neighbouring countries is different from India and the concept of IPS is limited only to India

(d): To fill up the vacancies of IPS officers, the batch-size of IPS (direct recruit) has been increased from 88 to 103 from CSE, 2005, to 130 from CSE, 2008 and to 150 from CSE, 2009. Besides the above, the process of appointments to the Indian Police Service by promotion from State Police Service has been accelerated.

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STATEWISE STRENGTH OF IPS OFFICERS AS ON 01.01.2017

Annexure- "A"

Sl. No.	State	Sanctioned strength	In position	Posts vacant
01.	Andhra Pradesh	144	120	24
02.	AGMUT	295	255	40
03.	Assam-Meghalaya	188	157	31
04.	Bihar	231	189	42
05.	Chhattisgarh	103	95	8
06.	Gujarat	195	171	24
07.	Haryana	137	107	30
08.	Himachal Pradesh	94	74	20
09.	Jammu & Kashmir	147	89	58
10.	Jharkhand	149	117	32
11.	Karnataka	215	149	66
12.	Kerala	172	129	43
13.	Madhya Pradesh	305	265	40
14.	Maharashtra	302	253	49
15.	Manipur	89	65	24
16.	Nagaland	70	54	16
17.	Odisha	188	117	71
18.	Punjab	172	147	25
19.	Rajasthan	215	192	23
20.	Sikkim	32	29	3
21.	Tamil Nadu	263	221	42
22.	Telangana	139	97	42
23.	Tripura	65	51	14
24.	Uttar Pradesh	517	424	93
25.	Uttarakhand	69	60	9
26.	West Bengal	347	278	69
	Total	4843	3905	938